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Jury Sees Gillis' Death Weapon

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BOSTON, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1925

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Very Latest News

COOLIDGE ASKS SPEED ON MITCHELL REPORT
Washington, Dec. 31 (I.N.S.).—Because President Coolidge is anxious to dispose of the case of Col. William Mitchell, the War Department's report on the court-martial's five-year suspension sentence is being accelerated. The report probably will be ready for Mr. Coolidge within two weeks. War Department officials are giving consideration to a possible recommendation for modification of the sentence, which stripped Mitchell of pay and allowance for five years.

ON HUNGER STRIKE TO FORCE HIS PEACE PLAN
Evanston, Ill., Dec. 31 (I.N.S.).—Dr. Francis O'Donnell, instructor in architecture at the University of Michigan, went on a hunger strike today. His last will pass his lips until the Interdenominational Student Congress in session here, consents to listen to his plan to end war. That plan consists of educating the 1,500,000,000 inhabitants of the world through the moving picture.

POURS OIL ON FIRE, WOMAN DYING OF BURNS
Woonsocket, Dec. 31 (A.P.).—Mrs. Frank Des Santos, 45, became a human torch today when a can from which she was pouring kerosene in starting a fire in a range exploded and she was sprinkled with flaming oil. She ran out on the street and collapsed. Neighbors tore off her blazing garments. She was rushed to the hospital, where she is in a critical condition.

Today

The Last Day
Outlook Quite Peaceful
Two Suns Crashed
Puzzle for Gabriel

By Arthur Brisbane

THE LAST DAY OF 1925.
Some face it with good resolutions, some without, but none without a certain thrill. To the child it means one more of those long years that pass so slowly, each week a year in itself.

To the old man it means that he has lived to see one more of the years that fly so swiftly.

ALL FIND COMFORT in the knowledge that more years are to come. Every man above a few in mental rank should wish for a year of work that, when his last day comes, will help answer the question, "What did you ever do worth while?"

SOME DAY WILL COME the last day of the last year of this earth. How many humans will be left then? Shall we then know that there are other years, millions of them, ahead of us on other planets, in other solar systems? Or shall we still wonder and shiver in superstitious terror, occasionally cutting each other's throats for the glory of our various gods, as human beings have done for the last ten thousand years or more?

THE YEAR ENDS PEACEFULLY on the whole. France is worried about the "World Empire" that Mussolini is supposed to plan. Italy fears that the fighting Turk, who has stripped the veil from his women and drawn the sword, may establish a sort of Moslem doctrine control over the Balkans.

BRITAIN IS WORRIED because she may have to

fight Turkey to get oil she wants.

Lloyd George's view that Turkey is "blotting" is only partially comforting.

Britain, as of old, has "got the men, got the ships and got the money, too." But the men do not want to be conscripted, and the money knows by sad experience that it would be conscripted.

Otherwise, barring chronic fighting in China, wicked plans in Russia, Bolshevik propaganda in India, and the Tzema-Africa war, which involves Uncle Sam, everything is serene.

THE MORE EAGERLY you try to be a fundamentalist and believe that this world, only 6,000 years old, was made—altered—in six days, the more scientists pick on you.

Now, Colonel John Mills, retired army engineer, tells you our earth was born following the crashing of two gigantic suns.

THAT COLLISION provided a heat for our sun, which is a million times as big as our earth, and this earth is one little fragment from the collision.

If W. J. Bryan were alive, he would say: "You might as well say that two locomotives collided and produced a wheelbarrow." You really do not know what to believe.

WHEN THE ANGEL GABRIEL reads his reports on judgment day, a difficult task will be his.

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\$400,000 HAVERHILL BLAZE

Chaser's Guns Riddle New Year Rum Ship

MUNSEY'S ROMANCE BARED BY

FIREMEN DARE DEATH IN BATTLING BIG BLAZE



View of buildings swept by flames in \$400,000 Haverhill fire today. Help was called from seven cities. The business district was menaced.

The Boston Evening American Will Not Be Printed Tomorrow, New Year's Day.

FAMILY OF 4 ESCAPE DEATH BY GAS FUMES

A family of four persons narrowly escaped being wiped out today when gas escaping from a leaky pipe in the cellar seeped into the bedroom of their home at No. 151 Dorchester avenue, South Boston.

Franklin Savings Bank
100 PARK SQUARE, BOSTON
Interest Begins JAN. 1
Join Our 1926 Christmas Club Now

30 FIREMEN ARE FELLE WHILE BATTLING BLAZE IN HAVERHILL BLOCKS

Haverhill, Dec. 31.—Fire in the city's business district today destroyed two buildings, threatened the entire section and caused property damage estimated at \$400,000.

Thirty firemen suffered from the extremes of heat and cold during the hours of fighting and were forced to cease their work for treatment.

MUNSEY WILLS FUND TO LOST SWEETHEART

Lowell, Dec. 31.—"And an annuity of \$2,000 to Mrs. Annie Hart Pryor." Just that line in the will of Frank A. Munsey tells the tale of tragedy.

Mrs. Pryor was overcome by the request. It proved to her that Frank A. Munsey had never forgotten the romance between himself and her, long years ago in a Maine village.

The publisher was then a bashful country boy with few assets outside his ambition. Annie Down was his

BOY ASKS FOR FOOD AS DEATH CLUB IS SHOWN

Manchester, N. H., Dec. 31.—A 12-inch club of birchwood was introduced as the murder weapon in the trial of Louis Labombard today.

After this was shown, the jury immediately after the confession of the defendant.

He was infinitely more concerned, apparently, about the food served at the jail.

As the club was produced, Labombard leaned forward to his counsel.

Every eye in the courtroom was riveted upon the two, for it was expected that Labombard was at last to lose his claim and make some startling statement. Even Deputy Sheriff O'Dowd, who was on the witness

stand, paused with the hudgeen in his hand.

And what Labombard actually said in this trial was "I didn't guine enough to eat at the jail this morning. Tell him so," pointing to the deputy sheriff.

The sheriff told that Labombard pointed out the piece of birch in the woodpile and said it was the weapon used.

The confession was read over the Boston Globe. The confession, the prosecution claim was ended last July. It is Continued on Page 2, Column 1

SKATING BULLETIN
Hemeway Playgrounds.....Fair
McConnell Park.....Good
Murphy Playgrounds.....Fair
Rogers Park.....Fair
South Park.....Fair
Public Ground.....Good
Rear of Aquarium.....Good
Walker Playground.....Fair
William Knott Playgrounds.....Fair
World War Memorial Park.....Good

BOSTON PARK DEPARTMENT
Barny Playgrounds.....Fair
Boston Common.....Good
Hillside Field.....Fair
Christown Playgrounds.....Good
Dorchester Park.....Fair
Columbus Park.....Good
Fulton Field.....Fair
Franklin Field.....Fair

NORWEGIAN ENVOY IS ILL IN BOSTON
F. Herman Gade, Norwegian minister to Brazil, was stricken while on a visit in Boston and is a patient at the Phillips Hebrew Massachussetts General Hospital. Mr. Gade and his wife, a former Chicago girl, are registered at the Conkey Place.

He came to Boston to spend a vacation. His brother Hovde Gade is a resident of this city. On Christmas day, the diplomat met a former class mate from Norway, Hovde Amundsen, whom he had not seen in years.

Hearty Days of Fairhaven, master of the vessel, and the two members of his crew will be taken to New Bedford for arraignment before U. S. Commissioner Lilly.

Woods Hole, Dec. 31 (A.P.).—The trawler Julia May was towed in here today in a sinking condition from a Coast Guard patrol boat, which chased her as a rum runner off Martha's Vineyard.

The trawler had 100 cases of rum on board. She was intercepted near No. 10's Land by the patrol boat C-291 and refused to stop.

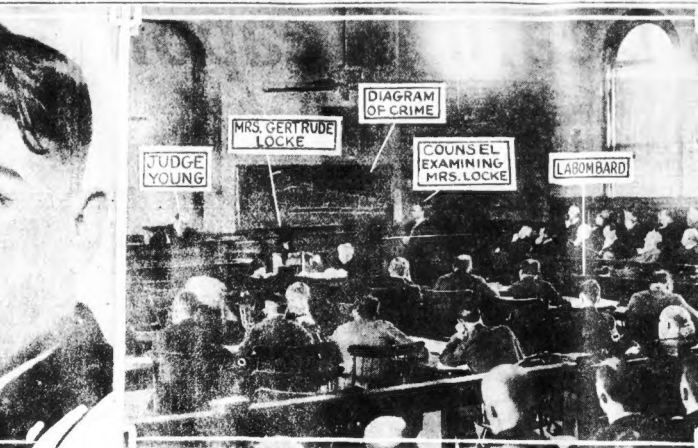
The Julia May was towed to the Coast Guard station here. She attempted to run and in the pursuit that followed the patrol boat brought her run into action and disabled the trawler.

The vessel had a crew of three men and three were brought here today under arrest.

The cargo of the trawler was valued by Coast Guard officials at \$32,000. It included three cases of flavoured rum, said to be worth \$100 each.

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CLOSE UPS OF YOUTH IN BATTLE FOR HIS LIFE AND ROOM, WHICH IS THE BATTLEFIELD



Louis Labombard, 22, who is on trial in the light being waged. Apparently he is the least interested person in the courtroom. Over beyond him are the jurors who hold his fate.

The law's battlefield. Note the manner in which Labombard slouches in his chair while his life is the pawn in the fight being waged. Apparently he is the least interested person in the courtroom. Over beyond him are the jurors who hold his fate.

This youth calmly puffs his pipe and doesn't worry about what the lawyers say of him or what the jury might decide should be done with him.

Labombard has indicated it is more pleasant in jail than in the dismal courtroom.

BOY'S STORY OF CRIME GIVEN TO JURY

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new a question as to whether the jury was actually asked what he made the defendant and whether he really knew the object of the trial. The defendant has already been subjected to examinations by state attorneys. Early during the progress of the trial he has been closely observed by two mental experts who will be called by the defense to the stand to present to the jury the results of their observations of the youth and their interpretation of his life history.

As was predicted by the Boston Evening American, the "big moment" of the trial is due today. When the State sought to introduce to the jury the "big moment" of the trial, the State sought to introduce to the jury the "big moment" of the trial, the State sought to introduce to the jury the "big moment" of the trial.

There was a description of the beach between the two young men. Attorney Joyce stated that the defendant's story of the beach was not a fabrication or statement about not to be read by the witness with the court and passed on to the jury. Attorney Joyce stated that the defendant's story of the beach was not a fabrication or statement about not to be read by the witness with the court and passed on to the jury.

MARSHAL KEVILLE AND 19 DEPUTIES SWORN IN

United States Marshal William J. Keefe and nineteen deputies were sworn in by the four judges today in the United States District Court. The judges were James A. Tamm, Charles W. Gray, Christopher G. Linn, Joseph M. Winters, Thomas J. Pryor, and J. Parker. The new marshals and deputies were sworn in by the four judges today in the United States District Court.

EXONERATES SOMERVILLE MAN OF MEDICAL CHARGE

Justice N. D. Adams of the Superior Court today in East Boston District Court of a charge of practicing medicine illegally, when State Officer Keating, who originally arrested him on the charge, said that another man was using the name while unlawfully practicing medicine among Italian laborers in East Boston. Adams found him not guilty. The other man has not yet been arrested.

IF EX-SHAH IS DEAD, THE DEAD CAN SPEAK

Paris, Dec. 31 (N.B.A.)—The ex-shah of Persia today personally denied reports circulated from Persia that he had committed suicide at Maribad.

Hurt at Fire



CHIEF WILLIAM H. HAWKINS

SECRET LOVE OF MUNSEY BARED BY \$2,000 GIFT

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His engagement was called off. Munsey never told anybody the reason for the breaking of the engagement, nor whether he or Miss Downe broke off the romance. Mrs. Pryor knew the secret before it was broken and said today that she always knew it.

Had they been married Frank A. Munsey would probably be known within the families of the Pine Tree state as a successful farmer or banker of his country place. But he left Maine immediately after the engagement was broken, and without a word to anybody, and was not in the world to seek his fortune.

Years afterward Nellie Downe and Frank A. Munsey met in New York. The wife of Gardner was at the home of Nellie Downe, who was now Mrs. Hart E. Pryor.

Mr. and Mrs. Pryor frequently dined with the publisher who had already believed a large part of his fortune. The publisher estimated his feelings as well that Mrs. Pryor had realized that the famous man still had the highest romance in his soul.

But Mrs. Pryor recalled it today. She said she was so great that the friendship was compelled to call her a phony and she has never heard the hundreds of friends who loved her or called on the telephone.

She would not discuss the romance. "We were always friends," she said.

\$47,000 LOSS BY BLAZE IN HAVERHILL

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Stock building, next to it, was destroyed. Seven cars in the lot were destroyed. The fire started in the office of H. J. Chisholm Coal Company. Tons of water were poured into the place and property lost through damage by water will run high there. Windows were demolished, as was the case in numerous other structures.

The fourth building, that occupied by the McLean Furniture Company, No. 61 Merrimack street, also suffered heavily through damage by water. Very little fire worked loss through damage by water will run high there. Windows were demolished, as was the case in numerous other structures.

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Fire Chief William H. Hawkins, although hurt in a fall, took his post and directed efforts of medical service.

A score of them, their faces frozen from the cold, their eyes frost-bitten, went sent to their homes or to the fire house.

Many more escaped injury inside and outside of the burning structure was considered remarkable. Halfway down away and sent from some building heading in to do work, from which they were hailed by other firemen.

In one building, a furnace of fame, an upper floor gave way just after the firemen had been ordered to do work, from which they were hailed by other firemen.

Two boys attempted to hot the furnace, one of them, after the firemen had been ordered to do work, from which they were hailed by other firemen.

WORCESTER JEWELER DIES UNDER TRUCK

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Worcester, Dec. 31 (A.P.)—A hand truck today rolled over the life of Everett W. Durgin, fifty-five, of Charlotte street, prominent Worcester jeweler.

Durgin sat at least six feet from the curb at Main street and John Avenue, according to witnesses and fell under the rear wheel of the truck. His spine was fractured and his chest crushed. He died almost instantly. The truck was driven by Chester J. Routh, New Haven.

The body was identified at the City Hospital morgue. Police started an investigation to determine whether Durgin slipped or threw himself under the truck.

CANDY SALES BOUGHT HER GOLDEN VOICE



MRS. GAIL COAKLEY

On the Orange Blossom Special or some other de luxe train, Mr. and Mrs. Gail Coakley are spending the day of another calendar. They are today en route to Miami, Fla., where they will spend the winter.

Following their honeymoon in the land of sunshine, they will return in the Spring to Boston to make their permanent home here. Coakley is the son of Daniel Coakley, colorful candidate for Mayor of Boston in the last election.

Kin of Munsey, 77, to Buy Auto With \$10,000

New York, Dec. 31 (A.P.)—John H. Hopkins, seventy-seven, (Chick) Vice President of Western, first cousin of Frank A. Munsey, who was bequeathed \$10,000 by the latter's will, said today that he would not be able to live as he always desired—My last years comfortable, a little left to my wife, and, above all, an automobile.

"We shall motor to Maine, up Northport, live in a good apartment in Worcester and spread good cheer among my relatives," he added.

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Sure she did and the boards of the patriarchs rested low on their cheeks and their half-closed eyes looked far away while her voice soared and rolled in the air like that of a great soprano.

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TRIED HER VOICE ON PATRIARCHS IN SYNAGOGUE

Woonsocket, R. I., Dec. 31—A first rate slice of civic pride was an exhibition today in Woonsocket, for the little spangle-eyed Annie Turkel, who was always singing songs to herself has grown up and is on the eve of becoming famous in the big city of New York.

Annie isn't spangle-eyed now, of course, and her name is Anna in New York, but no matter what she is or was, she sings Sunday night in the Town Hall of Gotham, and leading artists of the world will hear her.

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RUM SLEUTHS WORK FAST: SO WILL BOOZERS

Tonight will be the driest New Year's Eve ever! That's the prohibition. Director George A. Tamm's declaration. Tonight will be the driest New Year's Eve ever!

That's the prohibition by gentlemen who dispense biting refreshments, guaranteed not to raise or lower a glass (or a glass).

And only tomorrow, in the pale, gray dawn of the morning after, can the right or wrong of the prohibition be arrived at.

To back up his prediction, Captain Parker announced today that he will have men on fixed posts in various hotels and cafes and, in addition, to strain every sinew of his force to bring down the law.

The prohibition, however, only means that he has but a limited number of men to give to his country on the dawn of another calendar.

It has instructed what force he has, however, to strain every sinew of his force to bring down the law.

Therefore the prohibition agents must keep from coast to coast as lightly as one of them, if they are to make the rounds.

The total ton today pledged to Captain Parker that they will cooperate in upholding the dry law.

BIG THINGS IN CARD. Advance reservations indicate 550 persons at the Brunswick and 450 at the Lenox, with 1,500 at the Copier Hotel. The limit set at the Plaza there will be a holiday present, the Knickerbocker, Quaker and other features.

TODAY

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grace, convicted of "gross immorality," because he is correspondents in a divorce suit.

OFF HAND, that would send him to hell. But, when he once suggested another candidate as a cure for lack of love, he ate an order of the preparation every day for three days, risking his life to prove the doctors opposing his remedy were mistaken. As a result, Haldane has saved the lives of thousands of children.

If they have lawyers for the defense at the last trial, the still debauching Haldane should find useful material in the New Testament.

CHICAGO POST sick of "Prohibition bath tubs and good patriots," who no longer safely his soul, is off to bury him in the Northern woods to live a man's life in the wild.

Good luck to him, but he should think over Samuel Johnson's reply to a friend that when he was to walk in the country, "sir, when you have seen green fields, let me take a walk down Fleet street."

As sure as the gifts you'll want to exchange—

there's a good Used Car you'll like, at the right price in Today's

AUTOMOTIVE

Classified Ads

on the next-to-the-last page.

Anna Turkel, once of Woonsocket, later a girl at the Metropolitan Opera House, and now a real concert singer, making her debut in New York on Sunday.

Prince Carol and Fair Adventuress Vanish

COUNCILS CALLED IN ALL OVER RUMANIA

Royal Philanderer Eludes Queen Marie's Messengers at Milan

Bucharest, Dec. 31 (A.P.)—Because of the gravity of the political situation created by the absence of Crown Prince Carol, a crown council was summoned unexpectedly today.

Marie, Dec. 31 (A.P.)—Queen Marie of Rumania is searching far and wide for an errand son, Crown Prince Carol. Since he attended the funeral of Dowager Queen Alexandra in London, Carol has failed to show up at the royal palace in Bucharest.

The sunny skies of Italy and the beautiful Italian woman, prominent in the social realm, are believed to be the chief attraction which are keeping the thirty-two-year-old heir apparent in the house of Rumania.

During the stay of Carol in Milan, an embassy of Queen Marie was dispatched there with orders to bring back the royal wanderer to Rumania forthwith. The Crown Prince, however, quickly departed for Bavaria, but left there in a few hours, with Venice his supposed destination.

Rumor has it that the prince of Carol has become somewhat depressed by reason of his rejection of the throne. The charged queen Marie, however, is said to have in Italian and Austrian banks except an amount sufficient to pay his first class fare, alone, back to Bucharest.

Carol twice has been married, once informally to Mile, Evie, a Moldavia professor of good birth but poor, and the second time to Princess Helen of Greece.

For some time after Carol's marriage in Odessa with Mile, Lambrino, the Rumanian court was much perturbed, for Carol was said to have announced that he would stick to his wife and renounce his rights to the throne.

The courts of Rumania held that the marriage was null and void because it was solemnized without his being an heir. Carol then left his mercenary wife and married Princess Helen of Greece, daughter of the late King Constantine. Allegedly it was through the skillful work of Queen Isabella, who has the reputation of being an estate politician and matchmaker, that the marriage was brought about.

At the time it was said the nation was divided with a view to concealing the bonds between Greece and Rumania. Some time afterwards came the report that Carol and Helen had separated and that the Princess would ask for a divorce.

HOLD MAN IN ATTEMPT TO POISON HIS CHILD

The case of Andre De Miller of No. 18 Duane street, Roxbury, charged with attempt to poison his own baby, was continued today in Roxbury court as the man is being held for observation as to his sanity in the Psychopathic Hospital. De Miller is reputed to be a deserter from the German army, and a chemist was charged with the crime by his wife. Outside a witness today testified which Mrs. De Miller says her husband threw three chemical vials which contained acid and had author matchless. De Miller will appear January 7.

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BOSTON, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1925

GENERAL NEWS SECTION

RUMANIA AGAIN DISMAYED BY ROYAL MOTH'S FLUTTERING AROUND NEW FLAME



BROKE BUT STILL FERVID



COUSIN GRIEVES FOR HIM.



WIFE THAT ALMOST COST HIM RIGHT TO THRONE



WIFE AND SON THAT YEARN FOR HIM



MOTHER THAT WORRIES OVER HIM.

Crown Prince Carol, who has vanished with adventuress.

Princess Alexandra, niece of Queen Marie.

Carol was forced to divorce Mile Lambrino, his first love.

Princess Helen of Greece, who left her Don Juan to get a Paris divorce.

Queen Marie is alarmed by crisis over Carol's absence.

LAWSON SALES SLOGAN COINED BY DOUGLAS

Boston, Dec. 31.—Douglas Lawson, son of the late Thomas W. Lawson, not only knew of the cutting up of the Lawson property, "Dreamland," into hundreds, but even visited the sales agents, according to testimony today in Probate court. "The town of Dreamland" sold the estate.

WINDOW WASHER FALLS 35 FEET TO HIS DEATH

A body hurtling through the air, pedestrians screaming to the curb and into doorways today, when William Schoedorf, 33, married, of Barnum street, South End, slipped and fell 35 feet while washing windows on the third floor of a block which runs from No. 36 to No. 38 Federal street. His body was badly crushed.

Be it Resolved, That in the Year 1926 A.D.--

ON the wings of the departing year tonight go up the resolutions for 1926 from men and women in high positions in Boston and the State.

Strange and varied are the solemn vows of some for the ensuing twelve-month. There are those who advocate a stern prosecution of the law, which does not mean the happiest of outlooks for certain other persons.

There are those who allow a jocular vein to tint their resolutions, but in all is seen the determination to try and make Boston, Massachusetts and the world in general a better place than it was.

Mayors of cities, department heads, leaders of the bar and in business, bankers, brokers, all join in making some form of resolution for the coming year.

Perhaps Mayor George Chabot of Everett heads the most unexpected and optimistic how when he says that he resolves to annex Boston to his city. The resolutions follow:

JAMES M. CURLEY, Mayor of Boston—1925 will soon be added to the endless scroll of time, to memory and history, and the new year will be here, 1926, to challenge us and call upon us to make its opportunities and activities more notable than the record that is closed, more useful to our country and humanity, more beneficial to our fellow men.

I sincerely trust we all accept the challenge of the new days and by our individual and collective efforts seek to bring to Boston a renewal of its ancient fame and honor, a restoration of its former commercial and industrial dominance and prosperity. I ask you all to work together for a better Boston, that its name may become

BOTH SIDES SAY COAL STRIKE IS NEARING END

New York, Dec. 31 (GNB)—End of the coal strike, which has crippled the anthracite industry and caused great hardship to the public, was believed to be in sight. Some well-informed observers predicted a settlement would be effected within a few days, others thought not quite so soon.

The operators and union leaders were not discouraged, despite the two big obstacles that confront them in their deliberation—arbitration and significant statement.

Today the conferees, after a night session, gave out this optimistic and scientific statement:

"Both sides express the opinion that a contract can and should be negotiated at this conference."

The conferees were to meet again this afternoon for their third day of parleying. If necessary, it was announced, the delegates would hold a session New Year's Day.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE NIGHT TO OPEN OPERA

The opening night of the Boston opera season, January 25, when Boston Chamber of Commerce Association will present "Giulio's" "Andrea Chénier," will be known as "Boston Chamber of Commerce Night," it was announced today.

Special facilities will be extended to the members of the chamber in the selection of seats. A subscription seat sale is now open.

Maria Larock, Marshall and Parnell will appear in the principal roles on the opening night.

EXTRA POLICE ON THE JOB TONIGHT

While Boston's streets will be exceptionally well protected by police tonight there will be a particular throng of blue-coats patrolling at just the hour when young Mike 1924 makes his debut.

Extra police have been pressed in for in-town service, 20 of them for the Langtry street station alone.

In addition the "first half" men will stay on duty until two in the morning instead of 12:45, while the "second half" men will report at midnight instead of 45 minutes later as usual.

Appt. Michael H. Crowley, chief of the force, today cautioned the men to be on the lookout for "trouble" for their own protection, and also impressed upon them the fact that lawbreakers and misdoers might attempt to take advantage of the noise and excitement around midnight to do their work.

In the North End the police were warned to arrest immediately any Italian who might try to revive the old custom of firing revolvers out the windows of their homes at midnight.

JOKES WITH HIS HONOR; JAILED FOR CONTEMPT

John C. Bokanowski of Lynn street, Roxbury, will spend New Year's in jail because he used a little levity on Judge Alben today in Roxbury Court. Found guilty on an intention charge, Bokanowski appealed and was held in \$500 bail.

"Why don't you make it \$2,000?" grinned John Judah when he held him in contempt of court and sentenced him to ten days in Charles street jail.

Harvard on Trail of Mystery Meteor

The Harvard Observatory is trying to get the past performance of the meteor that flashed across the sky Tuesday morning.

So if you saw the heavenly flash and know where it went into libration, drop a line to "Meteor," care of Harvard University.

They might want to sign it up as a halfback.

MAN WITH ROLL MAY BE SLAIN

Providence, Dec. 31.—Fearing foul play, the police are searching for Sergeant H. Kammner of Company E, 21st Infantry of the regular army, who disappeared from a hotel here, leaving his baggage.

Foul play is feared because, according to Charles Luther, clerk at the Hotel Allen, where Kammner was staying, the soldier displayed a large roll of bills ostentatiously about the lobby of the hotel.

Kammner registered at the hotel December 25, saying he was from his regiment in Honolulu.

CONJEE, \$100,000 RUM YACHT, IS FORFEITED

Findings that the yacht "Conjee" ran liquor into Portland and Newport, Me., U. S. Judge Lowell in the Federal Court here today ordered the boat, which is valued at \$100,000 and owned by New York interests, forfeited to the government. The Conjee was seized at Lacey's shipyard, Newport.

BRIGHTON MAN IS VICTIM OF THUG

Andrew McCann of No. 217 West Street, Brighton, was a victim of a thug on Huntington at near the House of the Good Shepherd today. His assailant a man over the head with a black and then rolled him of \$25, and fled.

Hours later he was found lying on Brookline avenue by Joe E. Cronin, who helped him to a Peter Bent Brigham Hospital.

NURSE ACCUSED IN GIRL'S DEATH GETS BAIL

Northampton, Dec. 31 (A.P.)—Mrs. Louise M. Grandy of Springfield held for the grand jury recently with Dr. Clarence I. Sparks of Easthampton in connection with the death of Susan Jessie Lyman of West Hampton, is out today. The physician, from whose private hospital Miss Lyman was removed to this city where she died, is still in jail through inability to get bail. Mrs. Zembas was his nurse.

BOSTON POSTOFFICE TAKES IN LEXINGTON

Postmaster Roland M. Baker announced that according to instructions received from Washington, the post office at Lexington, Mass., will become a branch of the Boston Post Office, tomorrow. The present postmaster of Lexington, Charles H. Spaulding, will be retained as express messenger, with no change will be made in the clerk or carrier force at that office.



BETTY ALDEN'S COMMENT ON SOCIETY

Early American Furniture Exhibition to Be Continued Through January 12

A TEA ON SUNDAY AFTERNOON, JANUARY 3, with Mesdames Pierpont L. Stackpole, George Richmond Peering, Jr., F. L. W. Richardson and Guy Waring as hostesses, and continuation of the Early American Furniture Exhibition to January 12, are interesting bits of information coming from exhibition headquarters in the Park Square Building.

NEVER BEFORE in Boston, or elsewhere for that matter, has such a representative collection of early American and the allied decorative crafts been gathered together under one roof. When it is considered that each piece, practically, comes from private homes and collections, amply attests to its excellence and value.

THE ARRANGEMENT, TOO, is especially interesting—a series of rooms containing priceless treasures of furniture, paintings, wallpapers, tapestries, linens, china and pottery—each showing the genius of the working committee wherein such names as J. Lowell Little, Gordon Allen, Hollis French and Robert J. Clark show forth.

AFTER A CHRISTMAS holiday spent on family at the Jonathan Brown, Jr., Bay State road establishment the younger members of the house gathered to holiday house parties here and there. Philip K. Brown, Harvard student and second son, is up in Rochester at the merry house entertained by the Sidney Colfaxes.

WINTER SPORTS ARE the prime attraction there, of course. Miss Gretchen Brown, pretty Mendenhall daughter who made her debut at two Winters ago, by way of a large and lavishly arranged ball at the Hotel Somerset, is off to take a frivolous whirl at Philadelphia and Pittsburgh.

SHE IS HOUSE GUEST of the William Griffiths in that snug room, Newbury. It's a joyous and almost unending round, culminating in an enormous fancy dress ball with all the Pygmalion society making merry.

THE JONATHAN BROWNS, M. and daughter-in-law of the Browns, Junior, are celebrating beneath their new new roof a first holiday season. They have a just completed home in Chestnut Hill, in Hobart road, a spacious rambling affair reminiscent of Old English picturesque.

HOUSEHOLD LAIRIES and penance have just been established there, and Yuletide merrily centered about the two small children, Mrs. Jonathan Brown, 34, was Katharine Greeley, vivacious daughter of the Norman Frost Greeleys, Bostonians with a South Dartmouth summer place called "Graydon."

CREELLY-BROWN nuptial was a large and important church ceremonial and gay reception with all the trimmings of pretty attendants, gorgeous gifts, well-attired and scores of well-wishing friends. Mrs. Brown belongs to the Junior League, as does also Miss Gretchen Brown.

INFORMATION RINGING over the trans-Atlantic cable takes word to Paris and Mr. and Mrs. Francis Brooks (Katherine) Bulfinch of the marriage of Mrs. Brooks' sister, Miss Jane Bulfinch to Edward P. Junsted of Park avenue, New York and Pittsburgh.

THE BALKE-BROOKS romance took the way of quiet ceremonial nuptial pomp due to girlish hearts, without attendant and musical accompaniment, scarcely two weeks after Mr. and Mrs. Francis Brooks concluded their Boston stay and sailed away homeward.

MR. AND MRS. BROOKS have been house guests of Messrs. Mr. and Mrs. Frederick P. Brown of Beacon street. Now they are back in Paris where they make their home in an attractive apartment in the Rue de Berry.

A MISS BALKER, daughter of Mrs. Katherine McLaughlin, Mr. Brooks was a beauty of her youthful metropolitan set. As the lovely Mrs. Brooks she occupies an enviable niche in Anglo-American-French society in sprightly Paris.

HER WAS A wedding celebrated in Paris, with both civil and religious ceremonies. Mrs. Halsey announced the engagement from abroad, while she and her two daughters were making one of their frequent stays in foreign parts.

MR. BROOKS IS A Harvard man, 1915, with Somerset Club membership and the Foresters and Harvard Club affiliations as well. Mrs. Brooks was educated abroad, after attendance at the Sacred Heart convent, New York, and it was abroad also that their romance began and bloomed.

Betty Alden

Scientists Plank Bailey
Can as City, Mo. Dec. 31 (I.N.S.).
The Liberty Hyde Bailey of Ithaca, N. Y., former dean of agriculture at Cornell University, was elected president for 1927 of the American Association for the Advancement of Science at its executive meeting here today.



Photograph by Barbara
MRS. WILLIAM GORDON MEANS, a prominent woman equally at home in Boston and Washington smart circles. She is one of the opera season guarantors.

TELL OF BIG PLANS AND HOPES FOR NEW YEAR

Continued from Third Page.

and an ill word of words
CHANNING H. COX, Vice-President of the First National Bank—firmly intend to do more walking and less talking.

FREDERIC W. COOK, Secretary of State—May the coming year be the 150th anniversary of the Declaration of Independence, more fully than ever be a justification of the signing of that Declaration; may the better resolution of class race and religion be buried in a better understanding, to the end that there may be a national realization "that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain inalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness."

MRS. GEORGE PERKINS, secretary, Women's Republican Club—To carry the Republican party's platform to victory in the 1928 elections, The Women's Republican Organization of Massachusetts, which had its birth in 1922, holds 1928, as a clear field for our new political endeavors. May the Women's Republican Club continue to be as valuable to its party and its nation as it has in the past.

DR. ELIZA TAYLOR RANDOLPH, Boston medical physician—better and more boy babies for 1928 is my hope.

I will do all in my power to promote good citizenship and love among mankind, each day I will strive to add a little to this world's good deeds and when my day comes I will have no cause to hang my head in regret. Last year was a record one for girl babies and I trust 1928 will see as many happy and healthy boys born.

MISS ALICE STONE BLACK, NEA, honorary president, Massachusetts League of Women Voters—I hope that women will not neglect the all-important work of the home during the coming year. Although my responsibility is not sincerely hope will be the conclusion of every woman in the nation.

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ENTRY RULES FOR SKATING JUBILEE

Gold and Silver Skates to Be Prizes in Boston Evening American Races

The Boston Evening American today issues its first call for entries in a series of Gold and Silver Skates Jubilee Races for boys and girls of 18 years and under.

The contest will be bigger and better in every way than the most successful races conducted by the newspaper two years ago.

Elimination contests will be conducted on five city playgrounds. Winners at each playground (Jubilee) of five classes will be awarded a pair of silver skates. Those who will compete at a date to be named later, for the grand finale. These grand prizes will be gold skates for the winners in each class with silver skates for those who are second in each race.

The first big elimination contest will be held on Hilling Park, West Roxbury, on Saturday, January 16, at 2:30.

Entries for the opening races close on Monday, January 11, and must be made with the Gold Skates Club, Boston American, a Winthrop Square, Boston.

FOR AMATEURS ONLY.

The classes will be 200 yards for boys under 14, 400 yards for girls 15 to 18 years old.

440 yards for boys from 14 to 18, 880 yards for girls over 18.

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1926 TO BE BIG BUSINESS YEAR, SAY BANKERS

Better Money Rates and a Firmer Footing Is General Prediction

Bankers struck a note of optimism today in looking toward the year of 1926, predicting greater business activity, continued money rates and a firm, unswerving financial position.

Following are predictions made by men prominent in the Boston money world:

ALFRED L. RIPLEY, president of the Merchants' National Bank. The outlook for business in New England in 1926 seems better than in any year since 1923. The general credit position seems sound.

CLYDE H. TWINNELL, senior vice-president of the First National Bank. "I am looking for greater business activity during 1926 than has been in evidence during 1925. Money will probably average higher, but not in such drastic or excessive amounts as are now."

GEORGE N. MINOR, president of the Atlantic National Bank. "This is not a time for gloom. There are many apparent reasons for an improvement. Excessive money increases in credit and money markets are receding."

ALAN FRIEDMAN, president of the State Trust Company. "It seems probable that money conditions will continue during the coming year to be moderately easy, as at present. Real business will develop on the basis of a satisfactory level. Such money money conditions are favorable."

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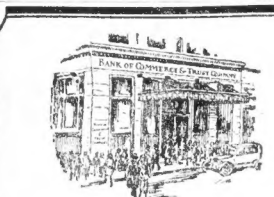
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GOOD YEAR FOR AUTO
MEN SEEN BY CHRYSLER

New York, Dec. 31.—President Walter P. Chrysler of the Chrysler Corporation states that 1925 was a good year for the automobile industry. The confidence which the automobile business will have in 1926, indicates to him that the entire country will enjoy good times during all of the coming year. There was a lull when the steel industry was used as an economic barometer. It is still a good one, but the automobile industry is equally good if not better because it is closer to the ultimate market.

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TEXTILE INDUSTRIES
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GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE OF New Year Optimism

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
STATE HOUSE, BOSTON

By W. F. BARTHOLOMEW

(Boston-Copper Authority)

The year 1925 was a happy one for the producers of non-ferrous metals in fact, it was one of the best five years. The improvement was largely confined to the metal they supply, however. While many copper producing countries will report the best earnings for many years, the improvement has been far more than anything new to improved operating methods and further development.

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EXPANSION IS NEEDED

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DAVE BOSTON TO SET RECORD AS HOSTESS

Dave Boston in 1925 is expected to set a new record as a business hostess. This is despite the fact that the city is already well established.

P. D. H. Babcock, manager of the Boston Chamber of Commerce Convention and Tourist Bureau, says: "Present indications lead me to believe that 1926 is going to be a banner year for F. D. H. Babcock Boston so far as convention business is concerned. We have already in our files notification of more than one hundred meetings and conventions which will be held here."

"The many wonderful attractions in Boston and in its environs are a great feature in inducing many organizations to come here for their meetings. With the excellent hotel accommodations which we have at our disposal, and the fact that there is no reason, in my mind, why Boston should not become one of the leading convention cities of the United States."

"We have every reason to believe that the tourist business of 1926 will be much larger than that of 1925. With the increasing number of automobiles and the large amount of advertising being done by New England as to its natural advantages, both as a place in which to live and as a section of the country with unexcelled scenic advantages, there will not be a large migration into New England."

"The efforts of Chambers of Commerce, motor clubs, and particularly the Boston Chamber of Commerce, outside world information about New England, are bringing results." Well known to many Boston business men, Mr. Babcock has served for many years as secretary of the Worcester Chamber of Commerce and the Chamber of Commerce of the United States. He is a former president of the National Association of Commercial Organization Secretaries.

FINANCE

By B. C. Forbes

Are you jealous? Probably. Don't think we all are, more or less. Yet it is not true that every last one of us deplores the display of jealousy by others?

If you were asked to name the two largest cities in the United States, you would name New York and Los Angeles. You would name New York and Los Angeles. You would name New York and Los Angeles. You would name New York and Los Angeles.

San Francisco and Los Angeles and Seattle and Portland have decided to join hands and join forces in telling the rest of the world the attractions, not of their own city only, but the attractions of the whole Pacific Coast. Backbiting is to give away to co-operation, pettiness is to give way to dignity, narrowness to broadness.

The following letter from Christy Thomas, perpetual-motion executive secretary of the Seattle Chamber of Commerce, will make plain to you just what has happened.

"Know your interest in the Pacific Coast. I am sure you will be glad to know a remarkable forward step was taken in Seattle when representatives of the All-Year Club of Southern California and Californians, Incorporated, and representatives of Portland and Seattle Chambers, all four organizations doing national advertising, together with presidents of chambers of commerce of cities from San Diego to Seattle, made a plan to co-ordinate, joint Pacific Coast advertising."

"This move is significant. It shows that the friendly competition, which has been a factor in the remarkable growth of the Pacific Coast, is being turned into an asset by the cities, which now propose to work in the line of all the Pacific Coast to offset the attractions of Europe and other sections of the world. It shows that the cities of this coast now recognize that all of this slope of growth is theirs, and that the policy of the cities on this coast, as evidenced in this new advertising plan, is to be."

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"When this advertising plan is under way, Eastern people, who think these coast cities are flying at each other and jealous of each other, will be made to learn that they are wrong when they say 'See all these various countries.'"

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Delaware & Hudson Co.
An attractive railroad investment
Listed on the New York Stock Exchange
Dividend rate \$9 per share a year since 1907
Write for special news bulletin
Whitney & Elwell
Members New York Stock Exchange
30 State Street, Boston
Telephone Main 7300

WATCH US GROW
Our Deposits
Oct 1, 1925 \$1,032,933.48
January, 1926 \$1,552,440.67
May, 1926 \$2,529,731.19
August, 1926 \$2,041,774.31
December, 1925 \$3,066,135.01
and we're serving more people every day.
Such steady and substantial growth is ample evidence that the service we render is appreciated by the many thousands, drawn from practically all trades and professions, who have availed themselves of our facilities, and our genuine desire to help.
The Brotherhood of Locomotive
Engineers National Bank
COMPLETE BANKING SERVICE
60 Devonshire Street Boston

Walworth Alabama Co.
First (Closed) Mortgage 6 1/2% Gold Bonds
Due August 1, 1931
Payment of principal and interest of these bonds is provided for under the terms of a mortgage agreement with the WALWORTH COMPANY, which owns the entire common stock.
Earnings of the company and its predecessor for 91-8 years ended June 30, 1925, average 2.8 times, and for first 6 months of 1926 were 8.7 times' maximum interest requirements on these bonds.
Price 100 1/2 and interest, to yield 6.40%
SPECIAL CIRCULAR ON REQUEST

B. J. BAKER & CO.
INC.
BOSTON
Telephone Main 6940 Founded 1842

Laidlaw & Co.
Members New York and Boston Stock Exchanges
6 Pearl Street Boston, Mass.
Private wires to all markets in the United States and Canada
We specialize in listed and unlisted Canadian Securities

MANAGERS
Charles G. Lenfest George E. Clarkson
OFFICES
Montreal New York Toronto

Clark, Childs & Co.
Members New York, Chicago and Boston Exchanges
New York Cotton Exchange
Chicago Board of Trade
New York Office 165 Broadway Tel. Broder 9009
Boston Office 50 Congress Street Tel. Main 6509
W. F. Bartholomew
J. E. Holbrook
Resident Partners

Points in Wednesday's Market
Total sales—Jan. 1, 1925, to date
—New York, 458,239,700 shares; Boston, 4,000,000 shares.
BANK STATEMENT
WEDNESDAY, DEC. 31
Total assets \$1,000,000,000
Total liabilities \$1,000,000,000
Total surplus \$1,000,000,000

Globe and Times

BEATRICE
by
BURTON



A Real Life Serial of Love and Temptation in the Mad Whirl of Boston Business

READ THIS FIRST:

FLOESIE and MARY ROSE MIDDLETON are two pretty sisters, the daughters of a widowed mother. Both of them work for Dexter & Co., big Congress street bond firm. Floesie helps keep the files under MISS MACFARLANE. She is engaged to SAM JESSUP, secretary to HILARY DEXTER, head of the concern.

Mary Rose is stenographer for JOHN MANNERS, the sales manager, and is in love with him. But he is engaged to DORIS HING, according to rumor. As time goes on he shows more and more attention to Mary Rose, and she refuses an offer of marriage from Dr. TOM FITZROY, who has been in love with



Floesie was in Sam Jessup's arms. Her mouth was blue and a bluish pallor overlay her soft skin.

her for years. But Tom says he's going to go right on courting her.

Floesie is carrying on an affair with Hilary Dexter, who is married and middle-aged. Matters reach a climax when the girls' mother is out of town and Floesie entertains Dexter at the house one afternoon.

Mary Rose hears the news of his visit from the neighborhood gossip, AUNT HENRY BLAIR, and when she goes into the house she finds it filled with Dexter's roses and Floesie shows her a little sapphirine ring that he has given her.

Mary Rose returns it to him and Floesie threatens to leave home. But the quarrel is patched up, and life goes on peacefully for a while. Then one day when the two girls, with Sam and Tom, are on a picnic, Floesie dives into the water and doesn't come up. Sam plunges in after her.

(Now Go On With the Story)

CHAPTER XIX

Seconds that seemed like hours dragged by before Sam's head came up out of the water.

He gave one lightning glance around him to see his bearings, and then dived again. Almost at once, he returned to the surface—and Mary was there that he held Floesie, and made for the shore.

"Oh, God! Don't let her die!" Mary Rose cried aloud, as she saw her sister's head above water. "Don't let her die, please!"

She ran down with Tom, and lifted Floesie out of Sam Jessup's arms. Her mouth was blue, her finger-tips were blue and a bluish pallor overlay her soft skin. The water was like wet cornstarch.

"She's dead—!" Mary Rose moaned. And all the tears and the way seemed to move toward her close her round. She knew she was fainting away.

When she came to, she felt the sun hot on her closed eyelids. And she could hear no sound but a loud ringing in her ears—a deafening noise.

Then gradually she remembered what had happened. Her brain grew clear—and with an effort she opened her eyes and looked around her.

At first she saw nothing but the tall green and yellow blades of grass around her, and above them the white sky, and the clouds like white sails of ships, drifting along it.

Floesie Lives

Then she turned her head and at the top of the old Wharfedale, with his head sunk in his hands, sat Sam. He was still in his wet bathing suit, and with the blue and white stripes. He raised his head, and when she called him, and came toward her.

"Tom said I wasn't to worry—that she was all right in a minute. Continued on Page 12, Column 2.

A Paper That Goes Into the Home, Dependable, Fearless, Entertaining and Instructive.

BOSTON EVENING AMERICAN

BOSTON, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1925

SECOND SECTION

U. S. SAILED 38 MEN REPORTED LOST

Dillon in Deal to Control National Cash Register Co.

COTOPAXI AND GREEN MISSING A MONTH

London, Dec. 31 (A.P.).—The American steamship Cotopaxi has been posted at Lloyd today as "very much overdue."

The Cotopaxi, from Charleston November 29 for Havana, is supposed to have been lost with her crew of thirty-eight men. The owners, the Clinchfield Navigation Company, of New York, have had no advice from the vessel since she left Charleston. Distress messages picked up at Jacksonville December 1 indicated the Cotopaxi was seeking "West Guard boats put out from Key West in search of the steamer but found no trace of her."

Ready to Start

By Collier

INVOLVES \$80 MILLION DOLLARS

Remored Also to Be Planning for a \$230,000,000 Oil Merger

New York, Dec. 31 (A.P.).—Dillon, Read & Co., bankers, who started the financial world with the purchase of the Dodge Brothers interests over the bid of J. P. Morgan, has arranged another financial coup in the purchase of large interests in the National Cash Register Company.

Charles Dillon, 43-year-old Texan and head of the firm, which has some time prominence only in the past decade, has been conducting negotiations, involving between \$80,000,000 and \$100,000,000 of securities and the deal is expected to be consummated this week.

In passing on their interest in the National Cash Register Company to the public, Dillon, Read & Co. today were considering the offering of the entire amount in common stock. The issue probably will be placed on the market early next week and is expected to mark the first important financial move of the new year.

THE NEW PLATES
CHARACTERS, IN ORDER OF THEIR APPEARANCE.
THE NEW YEAR . . . OTTO GROW.
OLD FATHER TIME . . . SNELLY GROW.
CAR LOANED FOR THE OCCASION BY ED. MUE OF WASHINGTON.
TIME - THE PRESENT.

HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR, £2 POSSIBUL.

MAKE IT TWO!

WESTERN HEMISPHERE

1926

EASTERN HEMISPHERE

LADIES NIGHT TO BE HELD BY KNIGHTS

Officers of the County Gaiety Association for the ensuing year will be installed with elaborate exercises in the Hippodrome Hall, Dudley street, on Saturday evening at 8 o'clock. Joseph P. Maguire, president of the Central Council of Irish County Clubs, and the Central Council DeGree Staff will conduct the installation ceremonies. The following are the officers of the Gaiety Association: B. J. Fahy, president; John J. Kelley, first vice-president; John F. Grady, second vice-president; H. F. Grady, secretary; M. H. Grady, financial secretary; S. P. Finley, treasurer; P. J. Shields, sergeant-at-arms; J. P. Walsh, sentinel.

DEFIES GUNS TO CAPTURE TRIO

Guns have no terror for Myer Bell, twenty-seven, of Bennington street, East Boston.

Bell's part in the capture of three alleged hold-up men was revealed today when Anthony Romeo, Vincenzo Scarzo and Antonio Tripoli were tried in East Boston court in the robbery of Max Cohen, a storekeeper, December 22.

Bell told of seeing Romeo and Scarzo enter the store at No. 234 Chestnut street, as he was walking past. He said they pulled out revolvers, robbed Cohen and left on the run, brandishing their guns.

Undaunted by the flash of steel, Bell said he ran after them until they dodged into a house at No. 274 Chelsea street. He then summoned police and accompanied officers when they smashed in a door and found guns and a pocketbook containing \$66, identified later as Cohen's.

Judge Barnes held the three suspects in \$40,000 bail for the grand jury.

CITY POINT PATROLMAN FACES TRIAL BOARD

Patrolman Richard Brannon of the City Point division appeared before a trial board of three captains at police headquarters today to answer a charge of not reporting at the station after he had completed his tour of duty. Brannon made all his calls, but did not report to his next morning. Brannon said in his defense that he had been taken ill and as soon as he had been taken over he sought a doctor, was treated and then went home.

THREE BOYS ARE HELD AS STORE ROBBERS

Abington, Dec. 31.—Three youths charged with a series of store robberies were arraigned today in District Court. They were held in heavy bail pending further investigation. They are Clifford Stark, eighteen, Charles Mayhew, twenty, and Charles S. Bunkin, sixteen, all of Abington. Stark was held in \$5,000 bail, Mayhew in \$4,000 and Bunkin in \$2,000. They are specifically charged with robbery of John McNamara at Whitman, December 11; robbery of John McEwen at Rockland and the theft of an auto.

GIRL BURNED, 9 SAVED, AT REVERE FIRE

One girl was severely burned and sixteen persons were rescued in a series of fires in Greater Boston.

Timely arrival of a milkman saved the lives of nine persons when fire broke out in the basement of the two-story dwelling of Harry Karland at No. 560 Beach street, Revere, at its way to the first floor and out its way with a wall of flame, while occupants slept.

Celia Karland, daughter, received minor burns as she sought her way to safety. John Matrani, milkman, discovered the blaze and turned in two alarms after warning the family, which comprised Mr. and Mrs. Karland and their seven children.

All suffered from smoke fumes. They were sheltered by neighbors. The house was destroyed. Loss is estimated at \$4,000.

The upper apartment was unoccupied.

The fire started in the cellar, presumably from an overheated furnace.

The longed sounding of a fire alarm saved the lives of five girls, including the wife and five children when their home at No. 107 Beach street, Somerville, was destroyed. They were rescued by firemen.

A passerby who discovered the fire ran to a box and pulled down the hook, but instead of releasing it he held it down. After a long wait, wondering why the apparatus did not respond, he released the hook and the alarm automatically sounded.

When the firemen arrived the house was a mass of flames. An overheated fire is believed to have caused the fire.

Five old dances of \$1,500 to \$2,000 in the one-story brick house at No. 167 Saxtons street, Orient Heights. The cause was undetermined. One side of the building is owned by an A. P. store, and the other by the hardware shop of Nathan Deutsch.

John Quinlan is the owner.

Aerial Torn Down, Radio Fan Sues His Landlord

Chicago, Dec. 31 (A.P.).—Because his landlord removed his radio receiving antenna from the apartment building in which he lives, to permit the use of the roof for a transmitting aerial, Norman T. Brenner has sued for \$1,000.

Brenner charges that Jacob Lowery, the landlord, leased a second-floor apartment to Fred March, who planned the installation of a transmitter, insisting that there be no other aerials on the roof.

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WORLD'S COURT 'LOADED DICE,' SAID MUNSEY

New York, Dec. 31 (A.P.).—Frank A. Munsey, the publisher, was opposed to the World Court until the day he was seized with his last illness, as shown in a letter written to him on the day Mrs. Vivia M. Holland, daughter of the late John P. Holland and given to the newspapers for publication.

"As you know," he wrote Mrs. Holland on December 13, "I was in the vanguard of the forces fighting the League of Nations and later the League of Nations Court."

When Mr. Harding came out for American admission to the World Court the League of Nations Court, I reversed the fight against that which I disliked opposing my good friend, Warren G. Harding. And now I have got to oppose Calvin Coolidge on the same issue, for he is fully committed to getting America into the League Court and will do the utmost to put it over.

"The outlook is bad for us, as all reports from the Senate indicate that Coolidge has much more than the necessary votes in that body to carry the measure through. Naturally, I shall fight it, and so will Senator Borah and so will some others. But I am fighting the other proposition committing us to loaded dice. All we can do is to work on Coolidge on and hope for the best."

"I think what you say is true, that the American people in the majority are against both the League and the League Court, but it is the proposition of the Senate that we must reckon with. There is no way for a plebeian of the American people to get into the League of Nations Court."

"I am not a plebeian. We have fought two-one in the Harding campaign, 1920, another in the Coolidge campaign of 1924. But the verdict of the people counts for nothing except as accompanied by a stiff kick in the pants."

Feverish colds are more speedily relieved by the use of that thoroughly tested, pure herb laxative used for 73 years.

Dr. True's Elixir
The True Family Laxative

New Year's Day is a good time--

to move into a good Room — one that's light, cheerful and convenient to everything.

Now's the time to find it in the

Rooms-for-Rent Classified Ads

—on the next to the last pages.

Countess Kills Man

Rome, Dec. 31 (A.P.).—Countess Rita Chail de Liquori, a leading Italian motion picture actress, is detained by police after having run over and killed with her automobile a wine cart driver.

EVENING ★ AMERICAN ★ SPORTS

AN OLD HAND
ISN'T MARRIED!



TWIN BILL AT ARENA TONIGHT

B. U.-Toronto, B. C.-McGill;
Green-McGill and B. C.-
Toronto Tomorrow

LINEUP FOR TONIGHT'S DOUBLEDAYER

B. C. vs. TORONTO
B. C. line: ...
Toronto line: ...

BY TED LAMBE

The first doubleheader between the B. U. and the Toronto team at the arena tonight, Boston College and the Terriers, facing McGill, will be the first of the season. The advance sale for the game has been large and the B. U. is expected to draw the drop of the first night of the season. McGill is making its first appearance here this season. McGill's line-up is as follows: ...

Scrappy Terriers Who Will Tackle Toronto on the Ice Tonight



A real battle is in store for hockey fans tonight when the fighting Boston University team takes on the strong sextet from Toronto at the arena. The Terriers have called through their first two games with flying colors, both M. I. T. and Harvard having been left on the short end of the yardstick. Coach Chippie Gay has announced his starting lineup and the four men shown above will be chasing the rubber at the initial face-off. From left to right, Charlie Viano, capable defense player; Captain Lou Lang, who teams with him in the secondary line; Chester Scott, who is putting up a nifty game at centre, and John Lawrence, star left wing. The B. U. scrappers are in high hopes of starting off the new year right.

HARD WEEK-END GAMES AHEAD OF WOODSIES

BOSTON. INDIANA.
T. Blair, ...
Indiana line: ...

BY BILL MAULEY.

Facing Indiana tonight at Walden street tomorrow, B. U. and the Terriers, facing McGill, will be the first of the season. The advance sale for the game has been large and the B. U. is expected to draw the drop of the first night of the season. McGill is making its first appearance here this season. McGill's line-up is as follows: ...

**Deny Mascart to
Box at Holyoke**

Holyoke, Mass., Dec. 31 (A.P.)—Deny Mascart, who today for the first time in his career, will be boxing at Holyoke, Mass., tonight. Mascart, who today for the first time in his career, will be boxing at Holyoke, Mass., tonight. Mascart, who today for the first time in his career, will be boxing at Holyoke, Mass., tonight.

**WALKER TO RESUME
TRAINING FOR MILLIGAN**

New York, Dec. 31 (U.S.)—Jack Walker, who today for the first time in his career, will be training for Milligan, who today for the first time in his career, will be training for Milligan, who today for the first time in his career, will be training for Milligan.

**DAVE SHADE RULES
FAVORITE OVER TODD**

New York, Dec. 31 (U.S.)—Dave Shade, who today for the first time in his career, will be ruling over Todd, who today for the first time in his career, will be ruling over Todd, who today for the first time in his career, will be ruling over Todd.

Move the Game Around. An Army-Navy Argument. Belongs to Country. Chicago Is After It.

By DAMON RUNYON

CHICAGO has been making a fight for the Army and Navy football game next year, and while I am not optimistic enough to believe that Chicago will get it, I wish to do my record as being with Chicago in the matter.

It has long been one of my pet theories that the Army and Navy football game should be moved from its present location to Chicago. The game is one of the most important in the country, and it should be played in a city that is the center of the country's attention for a time.

**Suburban League
Bowling Summary**

CHICAGO, Dec. 31 (A.P.)—The Suburban League bowling summary for the week ending Dec. 31 is as follows: ...

**COMPTON AND MASSEY
ARRIVE IN NEW YORK**

New York, Dec. 31 (A.P.)—Compton and Massey, who today for the first time in their careers, will be arriving in New York, who today for the first time in their careers, will be arriving in New York, who today for the first time in their careers, will be arriving in New York.

Checker Champ TO PLAY HERE SATURDAY

Samuel Gontsky, champion, has arrived in Boston for an exhibition match on Saturday. Gontsky, who today for the first time in his career, will be playing here on Saturday, who today for the first time in his career, will be playing here on Saturday.

At New Orleans

First Race: ...
Second Race: ...
Third Race: ...
Fourth Race: ...

At Juana

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Second Race: ...
Third Race: ...
Fourth Race: ...

At the Race Tracks

OPINION OF LEADING HANDICAPPERS

AT NEW ORLEANS

First Race: ...
Second Race: ...
Third Race: ...
Fourth Race: ...

At New Orleans

First Race: ...
Second Race: ...
Third Race: ...
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'KNOW NAUGHT GRID CRITICS' HIT BY MAHAN

Fall River, Dec. 31 (A.P.)—Mahan, member of the Harvard football coaching corps and former Crimson athlete, declared that the worst storm of criticism of college football comes from those who are not students of the game and do not know the game, in a speech before the Lions' Club.

Mahan said that the editors of the college magazines started all this rumormongering over-emphasis and that they do not know the game and there should be the last criticism. He expressed a desire to be adopted by the coaches' association, which prescribes for practice not more than two hours daily during the playing season.

**BOROTRA-LACOSTE TEAM
WINS DOUBLES MATCH**

Borotra and Lacoste, playing together for the first time since their breakup in the doubles final of the French Lawn Tennis last, today defeated ...

At Juana

First Race: ...
Second Race: ...
Third Race: ...
Fourth Race: ...

READ Dr Crane's articles on topics of the day, written with care for the PEOPLE WHO THINK

12 Largest Home Delivered and Evening Circulation in New England

MAGAZINE PAGE

Run Through With His Own Sword
WILLIAM LEDYARD, the heroic American Revolutionary officer, who gallantly defended Fort Griswold, near New London, Ct., was run through the body with his own sword by Major Bromfield of the British troops.

THE LOVE RECORD OF A YEAR

Beatrice Fairfax Sends You All Her Very Best Wishes

By Beatrice Fairfax.
The Marriage of a Million Possibilities
The Marriage of a Million Possibilities
The Marriage of a Million Possibilities

Face the Facts
The Marriage of a Million Possibilities
The Marriage of a Million Possibilities
The Marriage of a Million Possibilities

Keep Sweet
The Marriage of a Million Possibilities
The Marriage of a Million Possibilities
The Marriage of a Million Possibilities

Wonderful Year
The Marriage of a Million Possibilities
The Marriage of a Million Possibilities
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Good Resolution
The Marriage of a Million Possibilities
The Marriage of a Million Possibilities
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Intelligent Thought
The Marriage of a Million Possibilities
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Childhood's Lessons Affect The Whole Life
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Somewhere in Boston! But Where?

Ever had a "somewhere in Boston" experience?
You alight from a car or train and go to a store expecting to find it carries in stock an article of merchandise you want to wear or price to buy.
But you find it doesn't.
You go to a second store, perhaps a third, and suddenly realize you are walking in endless circles searching for an article sold "somewhere in Boston"—but you don't know where.

THE WHERE-CAN-I-BUY SERVICE DOES KNOW. It's a complete, all-around shopping and business information service. It supplies inquiries free of charge with definite time-saving information by MAIL, PHONE AND IN PERSON.

Some Typical Mail Inquiries
"Where-Can-I-Buy Service: Can you tell me where the Toga Towel is sold in Boston? It can be slipped over the head and tied with tops. Very truly, Mrs. F. F. McC., Salem."
"Where-Can-I-Buy Service: Where can I buy the O. K. Vacuum Brush? Would like to know if it is handled by any Boston store. Thank you, P. G. H."

"Where-Can-I-Buy Service: Please let me know where I can buy parchment (by the yard) also the wire frames for a 32-inch shade, and the floral design? Sincerely, Mrs. F. S. C."

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THE THIME THEATRE

Reluctant Fins—By SEGAR



BRINGING UP FATHER



Dugan in Jail Again



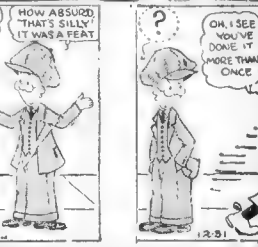
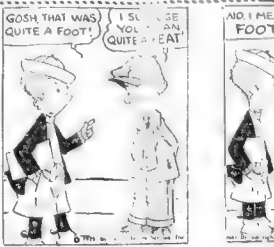
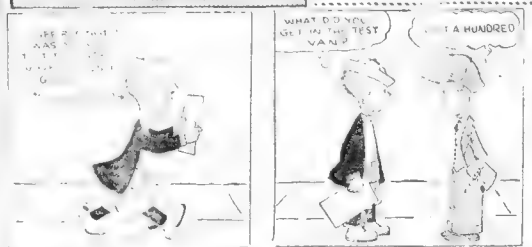
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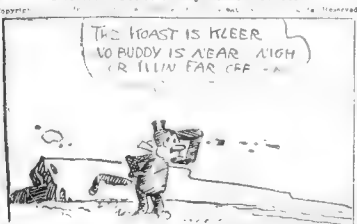
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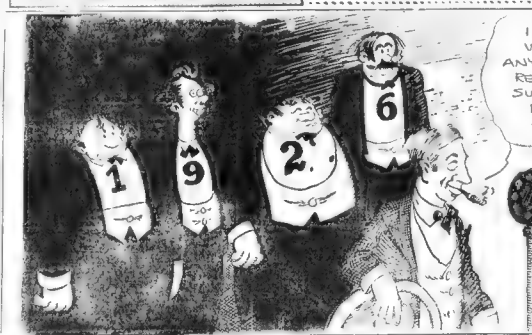
One-Way Traffic—By HERRIMAN



GOLDBERG'S CARTOONS

Happy New Year and All the Rest of It

By Rube Goldberg



IN WISHING ALL MY READERS A VERY HAPPY NEW YEAR I JUST WANT TO SAY THAT LAST YEAR HASN'T BEEN SO BAD FOR ANY OF US—YOU MAY NOT HAVE MADE A PILE OF JACK IN STOCKS OR REAL ESTATE OR GOTTEN A BREAK LIKE RED GRANGE OR GLORIA SWANSON—BUT THAT OLD HAPPINESS THING IS ONLY A VERY DISTANT RELATIVE OF BIG DOUGH AND FOREIGN TITLES—A GOOD DIGESTION AND SOME OLD-FASHIONED, OPEN-FAIR LAUGHS ARE ABOUT THE GREATEST WEALTH ANYBODY CAN REALLY POSSESS—AND YOU DON'T HAVE TO PAY ANY INCOME TAX ON THEM, EITHER—OUR BRAND-NEW QUARTER, THE 1926 BOYS, WILL NOW SING, "NO MATTER HOW MANY MILLIONS YOU'VE GOT IN THE BANK, YOU CAN'T WEAR MORE THAN ONE PAIR OF PANTS AT A TIME."

YOUR HUMBLE SERVANT
R. GOLDBERG



PILLUM PABLE'S

Explanation Is Condemnation

By Chester Gould



BOBBIE AND HIS PA

By William F. Kirk

P. A. and his pa. The story is about a boy named Bobby and his father, who is a policeman. Bobby is a mischievous boy who likes to play tricks on his father. One day, Bobby is playing a trick on his father, and his father catches him. Bobby is in trouble, but his father is not angry with him. Bobby is a good boy, and his father is a good policeman. The story is a short story by William F. Kirk.

DAILY SHORT STORY

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THE WILD CAT COMES BACK

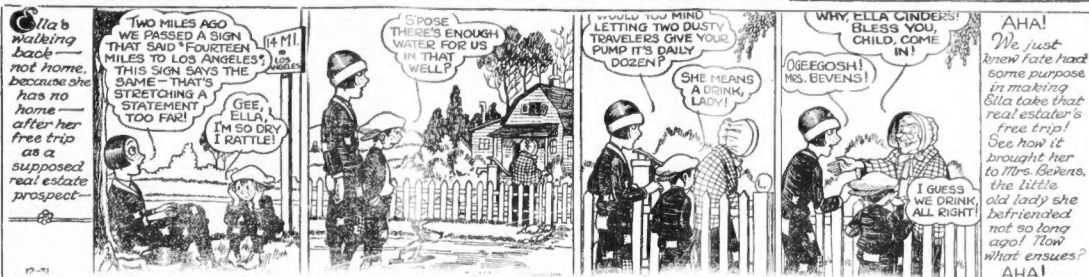
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ELLA CINDERS

Look Who's Here!

By BILL CONSELMAN and CHARLIE PLUMB



POLLY AND HER PALS

A Cause for Congratulations

By Cliff Sterrett



ABIE THE AGENT

Do Your New Year's Shopping Early

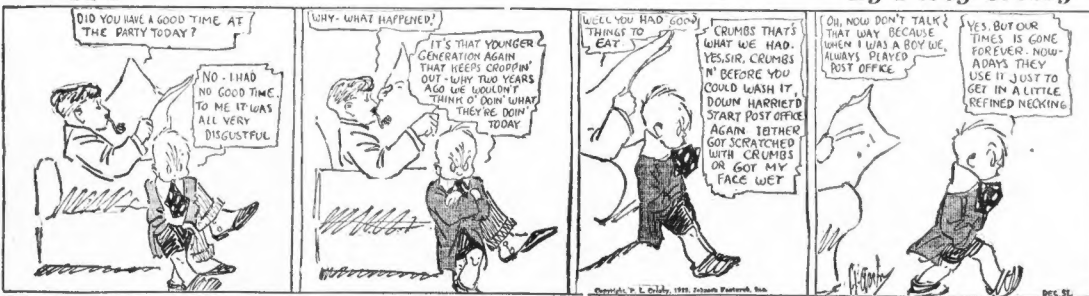
By Hershfield



Skippy

Times Have Changed

By Percy Crosby



FOXY GRANDPA'S BEDTIME STORY

By Foxy Grandpa
BOBBY lay down the paper which he had been reading and turned to his end and said:
"Foxy Grandpa, here is a cartoon of Uncle Sam and John Bull. Now I know that they made up the name 'Uncle Sam' from the initials of the United States, U. S., but John Bull doesn't begin with the same letter as England or Great Britain. Can't figure it out."
"It didn't come from that, Bobby. I'll tell you how John Bull originated."
Bobby was all interest at once and I put down my paper and scratched my head to help me to remember how the expression John Bull is the name for England started.
"Now, let's see. In the last bit of the seventeenth century there lived a very witty writer. He was a friend of Swift and the poet, Pope. He was born Scotland and wrote the political affairs of Europe at the time."
"I see," said Bobby. "What the different nations were doing?"
"Exactly," I agreed. "This writer's name was Arbuthnot and how he did make people laugh at his writings."
"Now, when he wrote, he made different nations into imaginary characters—as if they were men and women in a story."
"Grandpa was John Bull," Bobby

DR. REED'S SECRETS OF HEALTH

By Charles A. L. Reed, M. D.
Former President American Medical Association
THIS is the month set aside by those benefactors of posterity, the purveyors of humor, in which the American people shall devote themselves as largely as possible to laughter.
There probably has been no happier thought that ever prompted the activities of beneficent enterprises. Laughter is the key to health in the sense that it unlocks energies and joys that are most conducive to the physical and mental well-being of people.
I have always had great sympathy with the free, frank and even raucous laugh. It is the one attribute that distinguishes man from the lower animals, the attribute by virtue of which man has been designated as "the laughing animal."
I have a few lines been so fortunate as to be trapped into the so-called polite circle where decorum forbids indulgence in laughter. I have seen others present who, possessing a sense of humor, felt the impulse to express it in the only normal language of humor, which is laughter. I have seen these unfortunate laboring to repress this impulse until they were purple in the face. It seemed to me that they were pent-up with a attack of apoplexy, and, as they were surrounded by

COOK-BOOKS

by Ted Cook
FOLLOWING are a few original thoughts for New Year gifts:
Father.....Box of clear Brother.....A necktie Sister.....Box of toilet soap Baby.....Bottles
There's such a rush for New Year gifts this year that printers are reported working overtime getting out the labels.
Of course, there's always the thoughtful husband who buys his wife an easy chair so he can sit in it.
There are some kinds of people in this world—those who get New Year gifts they don't want and those who want New Year gifts they don't get.
WHY WHO AND WHAT OF IT?
This is Willard F. MacAuliffe, a green-eyed, blue-haired man who after years of research, has perfected a polish that will make Christmas jewelry last a year before it turns green.
The "Floor Sweeper" Union respectfully requests that everybody mail their New Year cards early.
Last Friday evening the Ward sisters entertained the skulike of the Congressional Church in their home on San Rafael avenue. After this business meeting it club was favored with several numbers by the skulike club.
OHIOGOSH!
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SLOW MOTION PICTURE
Movie director trying to decide whether or not to wear riding boots.
PRETTY TOUGH, EH?
MEAT milk in public hall. Because of tooth. Owner, 4711
INDUSTRY UNITS IN TRIBUTE TO WILL HAYS
Above is the first photograph of the gigantic electrical float representing the Motion Picture Industry still in its infancy, which will be one of the features of the second annual Motion Picture Exposition to be staged in 1926. Will Hays has issued a proclamation giving all motion picture people permission to stay out after 9 o'clock for the event. The Italy Star in the above float represents the entire industry.



Jack and Jill sped up a hill, In a brand new auto; The wheels rolled down and round and round; Poor Jack, alas, is under ground And Jill patched up in plaster.
FAMOUS LAST WORDS
"I'm saving this for a sick friend."
This just said.
Words of Wisdom
The days are made on a wheel of the warp and woof and future time.
Poetry is the breath of life blowing around the addendum as the winds that wake up the lers do about the material world.
"Send me the kind of a Secretary you'd hire yourself"
—said a banker yesterday.

Adam Scottlaw's Journal
Up bedtime and spend all morning cranking the couch, to my great discontent. Among come my dam with a cup of coffee and a nutcracker and ask copy whether I have turned on the ignition switch or no. This did make me might or no. No, it was so easy to be known to the scullery and hold her tongue from foolish questions. And she no sooner said the door than I did turn on the switch and did start the couch without further veation, and so to the printer.
Resolin heals deep burn
Has used it for years and never known it to fail
Burlon, Mass., Jan. 22.—"In 1919 I burned my foot severely. Every time I moved the burn would open and for six weeks I tried various treatments which did no good—the burn simply would not heal. It was a nurse before I was married and had used Resolin Ointment for years. I knew it to be wonderful, so I decided to try it on my burn. I was completely healed. I have never known it to fail—it's great stuff." (Signed) Mrs. Joseph A. Burlon.

A good, clean newspaper with the largest home delivered circulation in New England.

Happy New Year to All the World

And a Very Happy Year to Our Great Family of Readers.

1926 finds the world licking its wounds, that are healing nicely, tired of war, longing for peace and permanent prosperity.

A HAPPY NEW YEAR TO THIS OLD WORLD. IT NEEDS IT.

To our readers, the great family closely associated in this editorial column, we wish all that hard work, good, honest resolutions, backed by strong will, and the desire to do better, can possibly deserve.

A wonderful thing is a new year, as full of possibilities and hope as a new-born baby.

The past is PAST, let it GO, bid it good-bye, start the new year with a firm resolution to make it the best of all years in your life.

The power of Niagara comes from the force of endless billions of drops, all good together in the same direction.

The power and the progress of the human race come from the efforts, good resolutions and will power of hundreds of millions of human beings all STRIVING in the same direction, for greater justice, kindness and happiness for all.

You will find salvation and the better year in your WILL, and in your CONSCIENCE.

THE HEART KNOWS HIS OWN BITTERNESS. So the Bible tells us. Every one of us knows his own shortcomings, his weaknesses, the things that he should change.

Let us all strive individually for a better life, a greater nation, a better world.

One drop of water, analyzed, tells the story of the great ocean.

One human will, striving for better things, tells the story of progress in the human race.

Let each of us do his part. Every man, woman and child counts. The humble and unknown, ALL TOGETHER, are far more powerful, more IMPORTANT to the world than the rich powerful, ALL TOGETHER.

A happy new year to you all. Good resolutions for the new year and strength to live up to them.

Big Lobby for League Court

Gigantic Effort Being Made to Secure Approval of Senate

Arthur Sears Henning, the able Washington correspondent of the Chicago Tribune, tells of the propaganda that is forcing the United States into the International Court, an annex of the League of Nations:

"The most gigantic lobby ever organized in the history of the country to put a single piece of legislation through Congress is at work to procure Senate approval of the measure providing for adherence to the World Court.

"This lobby consists of 281 organizations scattered throughout the country, all founded and financed by Edward Bok, of Philadelphia, donor of the \$100,000 Bok prize awarded to a proponent of the League of Nations.

"Mr. Bok can afford it. He came to this country from Holland a poor boy. He married Mrs. Cyrus Curtis' only daughter. He has millions to spend and he is spending lavishly to secure close co-operation between the United States and the League of Nations.

"The vast scale of Mr. Bok's propaganda operations is exceeded only by that of the Anti-Saloon League."

Mr. Bok's 281 organizations supply the vocal demand and a group of international bankers furnish the force behind this movement to get us into the League Court.

As a matter of fact, the International Court we are asked to join is an inseparable part of the League of Nations.

Until it was proposed that the United States should go into this court, at the side door or the back door of the League, no claim was made that the court was anything but one of the departments of the League.

The League elects the judges, pays the judges, fixes their salaries, fixes salaries of all employees of the court, and pensions the judges.

Its most important feature is that the League may at any time call upon this court for advice or counsel upon any dispute or any question which the Council of the League sees fit to submit to it.

President Harding was right in the last speech he ever made on this subject, in saying that the Court should be divorced from the League before the United States joins it.

The Senate should adopt Senator Reed's resolution calling for an investigation of all this World Court propaganda by the 281 organizations and the real motives behind it.

A 'Sporting Proposition'

Street Railway to Railroad Company, on the Subject of Motor Buses.

Forced to abandon its Boston-Lowell motor-coach line by the opposition of the Boston & Maine Railroad, the Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway Company expects that \$20,000, expended for the current year will show a deficit of \$20,000.

Last year the street railway company had a surplus of \$15,000.

Vice-President Fred A. Cummings of the Eastern, who says it was the Boston & Maine's intervention in the bus matter which converted his lines from a "black ink" to a "red ink" enterprise, believes he sees a way out of the "sporting proposition" he now makes to the street railway.

"Let the Boston & Maine withdraw its opposition to us, before the local government in each of the cities and towns along our former Lowell-to-Boston route, thus permitting us to operate our motor coaches with our own employees, and we will agree to share the net receipts with the Boston & Maine Railroad on a 50-50 basis, the Boston & Maine to have access to our books of account so that there shall be no room for dispute as to the cost of service."

And here is how Mr. Cummings sums up the result of

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BOSTON EVENING AMERICAN

A Brand New Page--Use It Well



Reckoned, at midnight a NEW YEAR starts. And we all, young and old, rich and poor, sick and well, turn over a new leaf together.

The old dead year leaves, young 1926 comes in, full of hope and possibility.

Each of us has before him a new page of 365 days.

GREAT FLIGHT OF THE EARTH

By Garrett P. Serviss, Noted Astronomer and Writer on Scientific Topics of Popular Interest.

"Toss the solar system travel in the direction of the sun's axis northward, and just how does this compare with our north? In other words, I suppose our system is travelling toward a point in the northern heavens about 214 degrees from the pole star, but on which side?—L. H. H."

NO, the direction in which the sun together with the whole solar system is flying through space is not parallel to the direction of the sun's axis, but it is toward a point in the northern sky nearly 180 degrees away from the pole star, and the sun's axis points "in the celestial sphere."

The fact named point in the celestial sphere is 180 degrees from the pole star, and the sun's axis points "in the celestial sphere."

On the Way to Vega

It is not necessary to say that we are heading toward the great star Vega, but it is by no means a direct approach, and we should keep straight on with unswerving speed for 25,000 years and if Vega in the meanwhile stood fast (which it does not) we should miss it by about 17,000,000 miles.

The direction of the great Tanager of the sun and its planets is not at all simple. It is toward a point in the northern sky nearly 180 degrees from the pole star, and the sun's axis points "in the celestial sphere."

MRS. SOLOMON SAYS

By Helen Rowland

ALAN, said, with the air of a grumpy old fellow, what better way than that of a man in his own house?

What RIGHT'S had his husband in a house where he payed the rent?

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you, you will not fail to locate these important points in the sky, for which purpose you need no instrument but the naked eye.

At the beginning of January Vega, burning like a great diamond, is to be seen very early in the evening, sinking toward the northwestern horizon. The large figure of the Apsaras-Cro stands in the Milky Way directly over Vega. The point toward which we are speeding, led by the sun, is about five degrees below Vega toward the horizon.

The point toward which the sun's north pole points lies on a line with Vega and the pole star, and halfway between them, and the north pole of the solar system is about five degrees northwest of this point.

It is well that nature has given us these facts, for they are not made clear by the motions of the earth we ride on. At one and the same instant we are carried "westward" by the rotary motion of our globe at a speed of a thousand miles an hour as measured at the equator; "eastward" also by the annual revolution around the sun, at a speed of over eighteen miles per second, and northward, nearly toward Vega, by the great translating motion of the entire solar system, with a speed of twelve miles per second.

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Everybody Has Benefited, With Capital and Labor in Concord

By CHAUNCEY M. DEPEW

Chairman of Board, N. Y. Central—92 years old, he has seen the beginnings of four quarter centuries.

Question by the Boston Evening American: "What changes are most significant in the quarter century now ending—the most revolutionary quarter century in history—and what class has most benefited?"

To Editor Boston Evening American:

THE first twenty-five years of this century, closing December 31, is the most remarkable section of all recorded time. It has been remarkable for evolution, revolution and effort at adjustment, from chaotic conditions.

The elemental force which governs the world had evidently decided that the civilization which has been built up by unnumbered centuries was a failure, and that the only way to readjust people to their governments and governments to each other was by a catastrophic war.

FOUR years of war changed conditions of the people of the earth. The destruction of life and property was unprecedented, and with the armistice seven years ago the victors gathered for the purpose of making a lasting peace and reconstruction. Their scheme has proved to be largely a failure. But the instinct for home, for safety, for order, for law, has created a vast improvement. Curiously, while the dynamites have destroyed the genius for replacing them followed the line of autocracy, abolishing apparently only hereditarily. They substituted dignity for kings and emperors.

RUSSIA has an autocracy and a tyranny more drastic than under the Czar. Italy is under the control of a masterful dictator, and so is Spain. Great Britain has an overwhelming vote toward the Conservatives in power. France is

down-trodden domestic who works from early morning to late at night?

The eight-hour law is applied to everyone except domestic servants. We would think such a law should be universal. A friend of mine who worked for a family he up at six and sent her daily till by 7:30 p. m.

I don't know if it is an improvement, but I have seen something to these rich employees who forget the Emancipation Proclamation freed the slaves and who are doing all in their power to reduce their domestic servants to serfdom.

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THE AXE REPRESENTS YOUR LIFE



FIGURATIVELY speaking, everyone is born with an axe. The axe is a life.

When the fates present it to the newly arrived, future Mr. John Jones, they might well make some observations as these:

"Now, John, here is your axe—your life. You are responsible for it. You can use it to chop down trees and build homes or you can use it to hack neighbors' fences and bit people on the head."

"You can let it get dull and rusty or you can keep it shining and bright. It belongs to you, and to no one else. In your youth your axe will be bright and keen, but the hand directing it will be erratic. In your old age the axe will be worn and need constant attention, but there will be wisdom and efficiency in its direction."

"Thinking grinds and resharpeners and makes more effective the axe."

"But just thinking without acting, is just grinding away and never chopping. It wears out your axe and never takes advantage of the fine cutting edge produced."

"On the other hand, John, if you just chop and never sharpen the edge by thinking it will mean a blundering waste of energy and a bruising inefficiency and barrenness of results."

"You must sharpen your axe by thought and then go out and put it to practical use."

"It is within your power to throw your axe aside or to let it lie unused, consumed by corrosion, or to devote it to a big job joined with the axes of other people."

"As you go along you will find that there are some things which you cannot do with your axe. You may try to cut nails and barbed wire and find you have nicked it and dulle it until it is almost useless. It may remain dulle and worthless unless you grind it sharp again by hard thinking."

"Your axe, John, is not quite like that given to anybody else in the whole world. It is your own possession on earth that matters most. Your biggest job is to make the best use of it you can."

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MEDBURY SAYS

By John P. Medbury

TONIGHT is New Year's Eve and millions of people all over the country will be ringing out the old year and drinking in the new.

It's a big event and every hostess is a mother of ceremonies.

THREE are good confetti and three are bad at you at twelve dollars a quart.

THE two will be wider open tonight than the Grand Canyon.

EVERYBODY will be singing the official New Year's carol, "Hill, Ho, Ho!"

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